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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. **NPA075US**

First Inventor or Application Identifier **Paul Lapstun**

Title **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BILL MANAGEMENT**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 800 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **94**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **63**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____
- Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other: _____

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
101 690	201 345			Utility filing fee	345
106 310	206 155			Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240			Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345			Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 345

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	59 - 20** = 39	X 9	351
Independent Claims	6 - 3** = 3	X 39	117
Multiple Dependent			0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
103 18	203 9			Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39			Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 468

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
105 130	205 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130			Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55			Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190			Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435			Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150			Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215			Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290			Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	120
146 690	246 345			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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